

Mustard Seed

NEWSLETTER OF CHRIST THE KING PARISH

JUNE 2016

As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them in loving justice with others and return them with increase to the Lord. — Stewardship: A Disciple's Response

Veterans Memorial Garden

The dedication of the Veterans Memorial Garden on Memorial Day weekend was a celebration that makes the story of our parish so special. This chapter of our parish story began eight months ago when Fr. Jared wrote in the October 4 bulletin that he was thinking about what the parish could do to honor its veterans.

He reached out to all of our veterans with the hope of forming a small group of veterans "who would be willing to help plan and begin a new chapter of veteran remembrance and appreciation in our parish story." The result was the creation of the Veterans Committee. In a relatively short time, with Bruce Waidler as the chairman and with the full support of Fr. Jared, the committee's planning and objectives came to fruition on May 29 with the dedication of the Veterans Memorial Garden.

Following Sunday's 11:35 a.m. Mass, which was concelebrated by Fr. Jared and his good friend and mentor, Chaplain Colonel Robert Marciano, the dedication moved outside to the

new garden and a large gathering of veterans and other parishioners who came to take part in the dedication ceremony. Veterans Committee member Jay Masse opened the dedication with a warm welcome and with a brief history of how Decoration Day evolved over the past 150 years to become what we celebrate today as Memorial Day.



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Tom Kendzia then led everyone with his guitar in singing the national anthem. When the anthem ended, Jay introduced Fr. Marciano who was now dressed in his Air Force uniform. Fr. Marciano proceeded to bless the memorial garden, its plaque monument and the flagpole. When the blessing was done, Veterans Committee member Steve Stewart called all to present arms, and Msgr. Clarke

eight grade student Tom Dziekan began to play "Taps." On the first note, the committee's flag detail began to slowly lower the flag to half staff keeping pace with Taps' 24 notes.

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Did You Know...

◆ Max Hempe, an Eagle Scout with Troop 1 Kingston, recently hosted a fundraiser to get a protective vest for a new Cranston Police dog. Max worked with Vested Interest in K9s Inc., a non-profit company that provides these vests for police dogs. Due to his efforts, the Cranston Police Dept. was able to get vests for all three of their police dogs. “Since K-9s are often the first to respond to a hostile situation, they need to be protected. That is the reason why I decided to start a fundraiser – to protect these hardworking K-9s. If called upon to protect their officers, I know they are protected with the best equipment,” Max noted.

◆ Erin Hall is part of the “URI Friends Matter” program, which provides safe rides for students who have been drinking. In exchange for serving as a designated driver, students are rewarded with gift certificates at the partici-

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The Sacrament of Confirmation

On Thursday, May 19, 101 young men and women were confirmed by The Most Rev. Thomas J. Tobin, Bishop of Providence. This was the second largest class of candidates (the largest was last year at 103). The church was overflowing with both the Holy Spirit and families!

A special banner was quilted by Sharon Dziekan for this class and hung in the church for the ceremony and then brought to the hall for photos.

This class participated in a number of service projects, including socks for the homeless; cards for prisoners and children at Hasbro; back to work clothing for residents at Welcome House; fresh blankets, pillows and towels for Welcome House; a change collection for Keep the Heat On; place cards for funeral receptions here at Christ the King; a study of the Intention Book and its move to the Narthex; and finally, they helped clean the parish grounds on Earth Day. They were a busy and active group.

— *Georgann Lardaro*

Congratulations to our 2016 Confirmation Class

Evan Adams, Johanna Bailey, Jack Benvides, Lauren Boettger, Brandon Bolster, Jake Booth, Matthew Boynton, Hannah Brock, Nicholas Caito, Joseph Calvino, Sarah Campbell, Dillon Carney, Skyler Charron-Speredelozzi, Dylan Chelo, Zachary Chofay, Nathaniel Collins, Katie Corso, Jonathon Cowger, Geoffrey Coyne, Kiley Creed, Jane D’Ambra, Andrew Dolan, Emma Douglas, Celia Durkin, Joshua Dyer, Thomas Dziekan, Grace Edgar, Cailin Fairbrother, Kyla Foley, Eric

Fornaro, Matthew Foster, Victoria Frank, Liam Gagnon, Alexa Gaudette, Allison Gencarelli, Brendan Gibbons, Ezra Gonzales, Joseph Goudreau, Timothy Goudreau, Nathan Goulart, Caden Guer-



tin, Erin Hamel, Madeline Hartley, Olivia Hartley, Gabriel Hartmann, Jack Healy, John Heineman, Jamie Hultquist, Kevin Kanaczet, Andrew Keenan, Matthew Kelley, Jessica Kelly, Shane Kenyon, Jeremy Lake, Riley LaLonde, Joshua Larmie, Maxwell Lehouiller, Marc Leone, Jake Libutti, Ethan Longolucco, Mary MacKrell, Bryn Martin, Audrey Martone, Nathan McConnell, Sara McCormick, William Monast, Nicole Moniz, Thomas Murphy, Zachary Neighbors, Robert O’Neill, Caroline Parente, Abbey Pezza, Julianna Philippi, Cole Podedworny, Logan Podedworny, Kevin Powers, Maura Powers, Nicholas Powers, Hannah Rae, Sean Reardon, Zachary Reed, Aidan Regan, Matthew Reilly, Liam Robenhymer, Gianna Rodgers, Nicholas Sacchetti, Grace Sears, Kathryn Sisson, John Skerry, Luke Slom, Abigail Smith, Michael Smolan, Andrew Sprague, Meghan Sweeney, Gianna Tretton, Michael Ward, Mia Watkinson, Liam Wholey, Jillian Winter, Patrick Young.

First Communion

Fifty-seven children received their First Communion during the Easter Season on the weekends between April 2 through May 21. This year, the children and their parents also participated in a Reconciliation Retreat in early December. They re-

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The theme for the year was “The Good Shepherd” and how he loves his sheep. The sheep were used as name tags, on the bulletin board – where the parish watched as the students’ sheep “jumped” closer to Jesus once they received Communion and of course each child’s banner had a sheep with a child’s picture on it for their special day.

It was wonderful working with each family on their child’s special day, and even more special was the fact that nine of these young children had older siblings

making Confirmation this spring also.

— Georgann Lardaro

Congratulations to the 2016 First Communion recipients

Kayleigh Anderson, Nathan Bourgoin, Ella Bousquet, Isabel Brillhante, Mia Caranci, Noah Caruso, Elise Champagne, Kendall Champagne, Alexa Clark, Patrick Collins, Joseph Cotter, Isabella Crupe, Noah Desilets, William Erautt, Seth Filiatreault, Brooklyn Fish, Reed Flanders, Jake Freeman, Tessa Gagnon, Caroline Goba, Emilia Guertin, Luke Hoffman, Max Hollister, Leila Hoskins, Joseph Keeley, Maya Korzeniowski, Andrew Lake, Luke Lehouiller, Delia Lockwood, Sara Longacre, Abby Leighton, Nell Lorincz, Cecilia Lyons, Rachel Mara, Deegan Martone, Grace Martone, Reid Martone, Finn McCann, Sadie McCann, Jane McCormack, Patrick McDonald, Jack O’Connor, Eden Paquette, Abigail Peck, Jude Pereira, Tyler Powell, Nolan Powers, Cecilia Rei, Katherine Rocchio, Isabella Sanderson, Henry Sears, Dacia Simone, Fallon Torbett, Anna Rose Tretton, Joseph Vescera, Sophia Wales, Erin Walsh, Chase Wolstencroft.

Did You Know...

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pating establishment. Nancy DeNuccio, partnership coordinator of the RI Dept. of Transportation’s Office on Highway Safety, said the combination of rewarding designated drivers while giving local establishments an enhanced way of looking out for fake IDs makes this a win-win for all involved. Thanks go out to Erin Hall for being one of the organizers of “URI Friends Matter.”

◆ Meg DeCubellis was selected by the Girl Scouts of Southern New England as a recipient of the “2016 Leading Women Award.” The Leading Women Awards showcase women who lead by example and exemplify the Girl Scout mission of developing girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place.

◆ Kathy Schlenz received the 2016 “Champion for Children Award” from the Washington County Coalition for Children at its annual Children’s Issues Forum held May 26. She was recognized for her long-time dedication to working with children as an occupational therapist.

FATHER FLOOD



Veterans Memorial Garden dedication...



Memorial Plaque — “Dedicated to the men and women of Christ the King parish and all veterans who have served their country in war and peace.”

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A moment of silence followed. Tom Kendzia then concluded the dedication with leading all in singing “Amazing Grace” while the church bells tolled in accompaniment. The effect was moving and beautiful.

It has been said that people live as long as someone remembers them. The Veterans Memorial Garden will ensure that the veterans of our parish, and veterans everywhere, will be remembered for a long time to come.

Thank you everyone for your support of this new chapter in our parish story.

— Jack Kelly

(Signed by the Veterans Committee)

Bruce Waidler, USN (SS); Bill Babcock, USA; John Bergantini, USN; Jim Duff, USA; Ed Folgo, USA NG; Elise Hedglen, USAF; John Kanakry, USA; Jack Kelly, USAF; Jay Masse, USAF; Bob Parillo, USMC; Gary Peigelbeck, USAF; Joe Santos, USN (SS) (Active); Ken Souza, USMC; Steve Stewart, USA; Bob Willhauck, USMC.

Offering a Warm Welcome

In “Putting on the Heart of Christ,” Gerald M. Fagin, SJ, describes hospitality as “providing space where new life can be found and everyone’s gifts can flourish.” On Saturday, April 30, the Connections Committee provided just such a “space” for new parishioners via a festive pot-luck supper in the parish hall after the 5 p.m. Mass. The twinkling tea lights, white tablecloths laden with a rich variety of dishes, as well as the music generously shared by pianist Frank LiVolsi, all set the stage for a more than warm welcome for 35 of Christ the King’s newest parishioners.

Pastoral Associate Jen Marran gave a warm welcome to everyone and joined the Connections Committee members in moving from table to table to meet each new member. Some guests revealed that they had been worshipping at CTK for years, but had never formally registered, while others shared that they were new to the area. At one table, three generations of one family sat happily talking about their expectations for life in their new parish. Staff members listened to guests’ stories, and everyone was encouraged to become involved in some of the many ministries available at Christ the King parish.

Despite their various backgrounds, however, one thing

everyone had in common was the enthusiasm they felt for their new parish family and their gratitude for being so warmly received.

— Kathy Pesta



New parishioners enjoy a pot-luck supper April 30, sponsored by the Connections Committee.

Enjoying Stewardship in Many Areas of Service

Ruth Newquist has been a member of Christ the King choir since she and her husband, Lane, joined our parish 16 years ago. She had been part of a choir for many years prior to settling in Rhode Island, and it was important for her to continue singing when she and Lane found a church to their liking in this area.

Both Lane and Ruth were born and educated in Chicago, Illinois. Ruth attended Catholic schools through elementary, high school and two years at DePaul University. Following their marriage in 1963, Ruth and Lane, who had received his law degree from Washington University in St. Louis, remained there for a few years. After a short stint in California, Lane accepted a position in Rhode Island and the couple, along with their four children, moved here and became members of Our Lady of Mercy Parish in East Greenwich for 26 years. Their children, including a fifth child, were educated at Our Lady of Mercy School. Sheila, the only daughter, graduated from The Prout School and the four boys, Michael, Brian, Matthew and Dan, are all graduates of Bishop Hendricken High School. All five have received college degrees.

Later the family moved to Peace Dale and found Christ the King Church, where Ruth joined the choir. When asked what being part of the Christ the King parish means to her, Ruth answered that she finds the community friendly and loving, the priests, Fr. Jared and Fr. Joe, passionate and interested in the welfare of the parishioners and the liturgies welcoming – a place to truly feel the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

As soon as they were part of our parish, Lane and Ruth began their years of stewardship to the church community as well as to McAuley House. Lane had been a Eucharistic Minister at OLM and became a Stephen Minister here at Christ the King. Ruth has been part of the bereavement committee as well as the funeral choir. She and Lane have delivered food to Assumption Parish as well as contributing to food related activities for Welcome House and Habitat's ReStore. Ruth has also been part of the group who iron the purificators.

In 2010, Lane died after an extended illness. He was an accomplished photographer and several pieces of his work have

been donated to raise funds for worthy organizations.

Ruth has continued with her various commitments to Christ the King, but the service closest to her heart is McAuley House, with which she has been involved since 1991, after being inspired by the principal of her children's school, Sr. Wilma Miley, RSM, who was one of the founders. In the beginning there were eight people who traveled each week from Our Lady of Mercy to Providence to help in the food kitchen. These days the group has dwindled to three. This is not a food pantry but rather guests are seated at tables and served individually by the volunteers (stewards). Thirty persons may be fed at a time and as each person finishes his/her place is cleared and the next person in line sits down to be fed. The average daily number of people served is 170, but the number has, on occasion, swelled to over 300. Lunch is served from 11:15 a.m. until 1 p.m., at which time the servers now become clean-up people. Guests are welcome at 8 a.m. and may use the living room space to read the paper, watch TV or enjoy coffee and a snack. Other services offered are art therapy, a safe haven, AA meetings, prayer and legal advice. Although Sr. Miley has died, Sr. Joan, RSM, has continued to inspire Ruth and others to continue at McAuley House. Sr. Joan is an inspiration to all who meet her and treats the guests with compassion. With her love and respect for all people she is able to offer comfort and advice

when needed. Ruth considers Sr. Joan to be an angel here on earth.

These days, when not busy serving church and community, Ruth finds great pleasure in traveling to South Carolina and Virginia to spend time with her children and grandchildren who do not reside in Rhode Island. Matthew has two children and lives in Virginia; Sheila has three and resides in North Kingstown; and Michael, in Attleboro, has one child. Although Ruth sorely misses Lane's loving presence in her day-to-day living, she is able to find great joy in her children and grandchildren.

Her family surely must be very proud of their mother's generosity to give of her time and love to those less fortunate – and so should we here at Christ the King Church.

— Margaret Riley



Ruth Newquist with her son, Daniel.

Preparing for a Mission of Love

The air was balmy, with soft piano music wafting out onto the patio as guests mingled, sipping wine as they chatted. After introducing myself as server to my appointed table, my first action toppled a glass, sending blood-red wine seeping across the crisp white tablecloth ... not a good omen, I thought.

No, this isn't the start of a dime-store mystery novel, but the beginning of a wonderful evening filled with the joy of community! The CTK 2016 Parish Mission Team recently held a "Macaroni for the Missions" fundraiser – which was a great success.

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The brainchild of Eva Mancuso Feeney, our primary sponsor (along with hubby Sean), a full, home-cooked traditional Italian dinner set the menu (thanks Eva and crew!). Eva has generously sponsored this event in her home numerous times for college mission trips through the URI Catholic Center; expanding and moving it

to the CTK hall for a parish trip was a first.

It took a small village to transform the parish hall into an elegant dining experience. Tables were set with white linen (thank you Kelly, Kevin and the Admiral Pub!); the wine flowed (thank you Horizon Distributors, Larry and Mulberry Vineyards!); piano music set the atmosphere (thank you Dawn, via Bunny and Dan!); scrumptious desserts tantalized (thanks Liz, Russ and crew!), and beautiful floral arrangements and wall hangings graced the room (thanks Jill and crew, and The Secret Garden florist!). With the generosity of parishioners, family and friends (thank you all!), the village seemed endless.

It was truly an evening of joy, not only for me, but also expressed by many of the guests. Two particularly wonderful things happened: A chunk of much needed financial support was added to the Mission Fund; and folks enjoyed a sense of community that is so much a part of Christ the King parish.

Allow me to share a little of our parish's growing vision of the mission experience: This is just the second adult parish

trip, and there is a growing desire to expand our notion of, and participation in, caring for our neighbors near and far. Inspired by Fr. Matt, who led our first parish mission to Nicaragua (and who organized the Catholic Center student mission



(Above) Scrumptious desserts are on display during the "Macaroni for the Missions" fundraising dinner. (Below) A "Meet the Missionaries" poster shows photos of some of the mission participants.



trips while chaplain there), adults – young adults, middle-agers and seniors – have expressed a desire to engage in missionary activity that embodies the heart of stewardship –

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Mission of Love...

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sharing our time, talents and treasure with others in need in yet a new way. The mission experience is really a “working retreat”— the group gathers each morning for prayer, and each evening for prayer and reflection. We also take time to pray with the children and staff at the orphanage in Diriamba, and celebrate Mass at the local church. In between, we work on assigned manual labor projects, and assist with some of the many cooking, cleaning and educational tasks of running two orphanages.

Our vision is to create a Parish Mission Fund that will allow participating adults to pool their resources, along with parish and family support, to plan various mission experiences, both foreign and domestic. Each missionary makes a minimum financial commitment; some cover the entire cost of their trip. In order to open this experience to all interested parishioners regardless of means, additional support is

raised through family and fundraisers. The Parish and Finance councils are considering additional support to help establish a Mission Fund.

A joyful byproduct of the mission preparation is that additional opportunities are created for parish fellowship! The team meets regularly, dividing tasks for preparation and fundraising. Many who cannot participate in making the trip share in the mission support through prayer, financial and/or other material donations, including attending our fundraisers. Each contribution, no matter how small, no matter what form, contributes to the web of activities that create a successful mission experience. I am constantly discovering hidden talents and connections as we build community, and I am awed and humbled by the thoughtful generosity and support of so many.

On behalf of the entire Mission Team, I offer heartfelt thanks!

—Jen Marran



Three Parishioners Receive Elks Scholarships



(From left) Erin Spicola, Robin Hall and Megan Costaregni, all CTK parishioners and 2016 high school graduates, recently received the Rhode Island State Elks Association Elks Scholarship for “outstanding scholarship and superiority in extra curricular accomplishments.”

It is not a surprise to see Christ the King young adults so well-represented at this annual state award ceremony, which awards their contributions to community service and stewardship in their schools and in their community.

All three have also volunteered for many years with the CTK Religious Education program.

“... And a Little Child Shall Lead Them”

Nowhere is that phrase from a Bible passage from Isaiah more apt than with the Freeman family. Kim Freeman grew up in a Catholic family in Mansfield, Massachusetts, and moved to Rhode Island about 14 years ago. She married, had two children and was living about a mile from Christ the King Church. For a variety of reasons, she was not attending church.

Fortuitously, last year they were invited to a celebration of the First Communion of a friend and neighbor of Kim and Ron's. They, along with their son, Jake, who was 7 years old at the time, and their daughter, Skyla, then 6, attended the Mass at which this friend made his First Communion at Christ the King.

She recalls how touched she and Jake were at this service and how both had such warm and positive feelings about the meaning of this rite. In the days that followed, Jake spoke often of the event. He asked repeatedly why they didn't go to church and why couldn't he attend Christ the King, and why couldn't he make his First Communion?

Thus began the journey of Kim, Jake and Skyla as they embraced the Catholic faith and made steps to become members of Christ the King parish. As Kim says, “My little boy brought me to the church.”

Kim met with Georgann Lardaro, Director of Religious Formation. She wanted the children to gradually become familiar with the church and what it means to become members of a religious community. The children embraced the experi-

ence and were anxious to enroll in Sunday School. Many of their friends and neighbors belonged to Christ the King and so their membership was a natural extension of life in their community.

Recently, both Jake and Skyla were baptized at Christ the King and Jake made his First Communion. They usually attend the 9:15 a.m. Mass but because of a busy family schedule, they sometimes attend the 11:35 a.m. or 8 p.m. Mass. Jake plays on two travel soccer teams and also plays basketball.

The Freemans believe that the church provides an important foundation of values that augment the values that they, as parents, try to teach their children. She says that raising children in the 21st century is very hard. She sees the pressure of social media on children today, noting that

today's kids live in an “on demand” world. However, there is value in learning to wait for things. The church provides support to parents. Kim also appreciates the fact that her mother-in-law lives with them and provides another dimension to the parenting process.

Kim feels fortunate that both she and her husband, Ron, are able to work from home. She works for Cigna, a health plan organization, where she is a project manager. Ron is the director of sales for a start-up technology company.

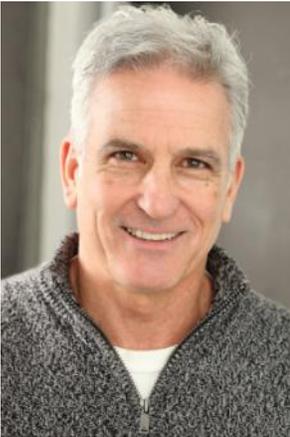
We welcome Kim, Jake and Skyla to the community of Christ the King.

— Lee DeLucia



The Freeman family: Don, Jake, Kim and Skyla.

A Man of Many Talents



Alan McLaughlin

Alan McLaughlin is a man of many talents. Most know him as cantor and choir member, but many don't know he is also an award winning landscape designer, an actor and a musician.

Alan has been a member of Christ the King since 1995, and joined the choir in 1998 after being inspired by the music at CTK. He began cantoring a few years later. Alan has a successful landscape design business, which led him to begin designing the altar

displays for the Christmas and Easter seasons about 10 years ago. He develops a plan for each season, and then works with Arlene Reynolds of the Environment Committee to put it into action, resulting in the beautiful floral and greenery displays we all enjoy. Sometimes he brings in trees or rocks, and when the new large Christmas wreaths were brought in, he deco-

rated them with greens, ornaments and bows. The striking displays are worthy of a prize, and it's no wonder Alan has won several "Best-in-Show" awards for his landscape designs at the Providence and Newport flower shows.

In addition to the choir, Alan shares his passion for singing with local theater-goers at musicals, murder-mysteries, dinner theaters and cabarets. He has been acting for 17 years, and studied acting at the Actors Connection in New York City. More recently, he has secured the services of two agents in New York, who help him find acting jobs in commercials, on the internet and TV. You may recognize him in advertisements for Viking Cruises, Hewlett Packard or various pharmaceutical companies. If that isn't enough, Alan is also a member of the Narrow River Band, in which he sings and plays percussion, harmonica and guitar. The band plays at restaurants and farmers markets several times a month, covering acoustic favorites from artists like James Taylor and The Beatles.

Alan lives in Narragansett with his wife, Kerri-Ann. They have three children, Morgan-Kate, Quinn and Aidan.

— *Elise Hedglen*

2016 Confirmation Candidates

Confirmation candidates gather with their sponsors, family and friends the evening of

May 19 prior to receiving the sacrament of Confirmation from

The Most Rev. Thomas J. Tobin, Bishop of Providence. One hundred and one students were in this year's Confirmation class, the second largest group of Confirmation candidates at Christ the King parish.



Flutist Shares Her Gift of Music

For more than two decades, flutist Linda Price has been a familiar presence at Sunday masses. At the annual concert, where she is usually seated off to the side, she never draws attention to herself, save through her flute. But what she adds to the music is not only beautiful, but flawless.



Linda Price

It is a long way from Buffalo, New York, to South Kingstown, Rhode Island. So how did this former music teacher end up here? It sounds somewhat serendipitous, but while attending a retreat at Our Lady of Peace in Narragansett, Linda suddenly felt she belonged in this place. Then in a conversation with the retreat director, she learned of a Holistic Counseling program that Salve Regina University offered, which was exactly what

she was looking for. So the die was cast and Linda moved to Rhode Island. She had been playing in church since she was 9 years old, so it was not surprising that she would continue to do the same here. Twenty-two years ago she joined Christ the King and became part of the music ministry here.

Tom Kendzia, CTK's Director of Music Ministry, has this to

say about Linda: "Linda's gift of music to Christ the King has blessed us all for many years. We have all been treated to her beautiful flute playing and its addition to the music week after week, year after year. She has lifted us all up and we are so grateful."

Many parishioners also know Linda from The Prout School where she has been on the faculty since 1996. Initially, she taught music there, but then moved on to counseling. Generally, her students are ninth-graders. In addition to her job at Prout, Linda is also on the staff of Salve Regina University as an adjunct instructor in a research methods class for those working on a degree in Holistic Counseling. She herself has a master's degree from Salve in Holistic Counseling.

For relaxation, Linda spends time reading and doing crafty sorts of things like needlepoint and crocheting. And as an only child, she makes frequent trips back to New York to keep tabs on her aging parents.

But one can hardly talk to a person from Buffalo without asking this question: Is the snow in Buffalo really as bad as it looks on TV? Linda's answer: "Sometimes." She then added that two years ago her parents measured six feet of snowfall in just two days.

We thank Linda for her years of service to the community of Christ the King.

— Lucy Mueller

A Heartfelt Thank You and Farewell



Peter and Kathye Smith

A heartfelt thank you to all of the writers of the Mustard Seed – Mary Barszcz, Cheryl Butler, Mary Anne Clarke, Lee DeLucia, Nora Hall, Elise Hedglen, Jack Kelly, Mary Carol Kendzia, Georgann Lardaro, Jen Maran, Diane Mihailides, Mary Lou Morrisette, Lucy Mueller, Karen Pinch, Margaret Riley and Marie White. You all have been faithful

stewards to our parish family of Christ the King. Your creative gift of writing has been enjoyed by many throughout the 12 years that I have served as the Mustard Seed editor.

A special thank you to Nancy Drennan for introducing me to the Mustard Seed and for all her help and support through the years. Georgann Larado in these past years as become my special news reporter. Another special thanks to Sallie Sirhal for her graphic skills, editing and layout ability and endless hours of pulling together the Mustard Seed. You are an amazing lady and friend! When I asked Sallie how did she create such a masterpiece each time? She said she puts in all into the hands of the Holy Spirit!

It truly has been a blessing getting to know so many of the CTK family via the Mustard Seed. Thank you.

— Kathye Smith

*To everything there is a season and
a time for every purpose under heaven.*

– Ecclesiastes 3:11

A TIME TO LOVE –

NEW PARISHIONERS

Mr. Robert Ferri
Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCormick and family
Mr. and Mrs. Dane Elles and family
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kelley
Mr. Gordon Willard/Ms. Elizabeth Sulock
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gentile
Mrs. Judith Boss
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Renzulli and family
Mr. David Sarro/Ms. Holly Johanson
Ms. Mandy Lello/ Mr. Mark Mcurk
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawler and family
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ollerhead and family
Mrs. Catherine Pellegrino
Mr. Chris Pedorella/Ms. Erin Marsh
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lagasse
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mendillo and family
Mr. and Mrs. Ken Fee and family
Mr. Matthew Crimmins
Ms. Michaela Morgan
Mr. David Miner
Ms. Delia Gaza
Mr. and Mrs. Terrance Biafore
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daley and family
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Maynard
Mr. and Mrs. John Soucy and family
Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bellucci and family
Mr. and Mrs. Brian Lemay and family
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony McHugh
Mr. and Mrs. Steven DeLuca
Mrs. Casaundra Pucino and family
Mr. and Mrs. William Howe and family
Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin and family

A TIME TO BE BORN –

BAPTISMS

Logan Joseph, son of Robert and Lindsey Nottage
Owen Daniel, son of Michael and Sarah Fanning
Jake Dylan, son of Ron and Kim Freeman
Skyla Reese, daughter of Ron and Kim Freeman
Rose Jean, daughter of Matthew and Kerry Miller
Emma Vincent, daughter of Christopher and Nicole Chartier
Lydia Violet, daughter of Brian and Rebecca Wnek
Cole Clarke, son of Jeb and Ashley Barnes
Maddox James, son of Jeremy and Dana Voelker
Ryan Edward, son of Matthew and Amy Oakley
Anwen Rosemary, daughter of Joseph and Maddalena Daley
Paul Giambattista, son of Joseph and Maddalena Daley
Mabel Maddalena, daughter of Joseph and Maddalena Daley

A TIME TO DIE –

DEATHS

Nicholas Barrett
Ruth Sandham
Albert Tarro
Sarah Szumita
Clement DeLucia
Thomas King
Thelma Kenyon
Mary Stewart
Mary Podedworny

Claire Doyon
Edwin Ballou
Michael Benoit



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COLLECTION

August 17
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PATRIOT PLACE

September 10 - 11
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WEEKEND